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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director for IntelligenceFROM: [redacted]  
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SUBJECT: Results of Meeting, 10 August, of INF IG [redacted]

1. This memorandum is informational. [redacted]

2. This meeting, chaired by Mr. Robert Dean (Department of State), occurred to review the draft Summary Report on INF Verification. This review was intended to help the INF IG Working Group on Verification ready the basic paper for an IG later this month. My sense is that this second IG was intended to lead to the drafting of an annex on verification, which the U.S. INF Delegation would present to the USSR delegation at the next INF session this autumn. The following paragraphs outline the results. [redacted]

Policy and Program Issues:

- Mr. Richard Burt, Assistant Secretary of State-Designate, made a remarkable speech about the overwhelming political nature of the INF talks; i.e., the purpose is to facilitate deployment of Pershing II (P II) missiles, not to reach an accord. He argued that the annex should be presented for political reasons, regardless of any verification problems which he indicated had been recognized early on in 1981.
- OSD and JCS expressed their reluctance to have the Verification Annex presented to the USSR this autumn; their concern, as I understand it, is that there simply is not sufficient time to ready the annex in a rational and coherent way.
- Nonetheless, ACDA was directed to and will proceed with drafting an annex.
- State will get talking points on verification out for review and comment early (i.e., this week), in preparation for the early September meeting in Brussels of the Special Consultative Group (SCG); the SCG is a NATO entity where the Allies talk about INF arms control issues.
- OSD will start preparations for a briefing (or discussion)

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at the SCG on the status of the P-II and cruise missile programs. The intention is to be upbeat despite recent technical and programmatic problems experienced in these two programs.

- The INF and START people in the agencies have to share their experiences and data more because the papers from these arenas seem, on occasion, to be disconnected; CIA and JCS were specifically cited as places where the exchange is occurring.

Intelligence Tasking:

4. Major tasking for CIA and the Intelligence Community (IC) was levied:

- CIA is to get IC coordination on the monitoring judgments in the Verification paper.
- CIA is to fix any substantive or stylistic glitches between the intelligence portion of this paper and earlier, similar papers in the START arena (and there are a few).

Both steps are underway and will be completed shortly.

5. If there is anything I may do for you here, please call and let me know.

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